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Dear Ray,

Starting this semester, I am going to the Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc. Unfortunately, I shall have to build my lab starting from scratch, but this gives me the opportunity of buying the best in new equipment. I was very much interested in your photonreflectometer setup when I visited your lab, and I am writing this letter to enquire whether it is commercially available. If not, have you any recommendations as to a commercial instrument which could be suitably modified?

Since I shall be leaving here by Sept. 10 at latest, a prompt answer would be appreciated; if you can't manage it, I can of course be reached c/o Wisc.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg.